

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Referring to Figs. 1-3, the dispensing tip or nozzle 10 according to the present invention is for use with precision dispensing apparatus such as a dispensing head or pump for delivering controlled amounts of fluid to a selected location. An example of one such precision dispensing pump is shown and described in pending United States patent application Serial No. 09/253,147 filed February 19, 1999 and entitled "Precision Dispensing Apparatus and Method" (now Patent No. 6,257,444 issued July 10, 2001), the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. Dispensing tip 10 comprises a body 12 having an inlet 14 at one end and an outlet 16 at another end of the body. As shown in Fig. 2 the inlet 14 of dispensing tip 10 is connected in fluid communication with the outlet 15 of the dispenser 17 of precision dispensing apparatus of the type shown in the above-referenced application/patent.--